NOVEMBER FASHIONS. What the Barly Winter Promises

Gaude and Gowns. talls much about fushion's the periodicity of styles, but to me that fashions are comter move in irregular and orbits. The empire dress us so recently that one would see expected it for a considerable gain; but it has bobbed up se-and so insistently that a fort-ago I was talking about it and g pictures of it, and am now com-



cape that might better be called and that control people who have all matural thatery of the gretoune terms of any one type of life when it mished its development and getting the dash strangule of its "old forms." The alecse has gone as a tone in certain directions, and it take a new departure before a subdie-a departure that pre-suparable as depar

To pass from the alletract to the con-cts, there has been a great display of up this week at the horse show. In He of the fact that our winters grow agreemively and distressingly militer, a society dames and dames a were out the sable borders a foot or two deep g and warming the siriets of illor gowns. I mind ma of one woman who were a noticeasure of dull red cloth commel with the e, fur almost up to the kness. Fox e, you know, is fong and helry, and the effect of it used in such a combina-tion and in such quantities was most souther. The Russian bloose of this accounting individual's operane was of both green'velvet, edged with fur and solded with a silver girdle. Over this man a red cloth junket, short behind, stand to front and surned back with seeds fasteped with silver bintons. She ad in entempes bursh of brownish at and pure white chrysinthenums at the belt and were assiste of a black vel-ted togen trimmed with fox fur and sopp of red velvet.

It was at the burse show that New

It was at the burse show that New Turk women had their first chance of of the new floring skirt that is being on here by one, there by another, al-ign with a certain doubt and hesi-my. The new sidet is fitted closely at the hips, and it has more seam than it really knows what is do with. The suppose and effect of these is to make it small out from the figure all around, it small out from the figure all around. more particularly belief. It's rather a stiff looking article of attire, and I doubt if its parade at the horse show increased its chance of winning popularity.

ed, was a plaid of coffee color now that the combination sounds retty, but it looked so with a deep plored border to edge the skirt, with blank reives at top and boton. The basque bodice was pointed suck and front and had a ufinute, quare-curred tacket of plain copper-

colored cloth set in at the shoulder ecams and cut off at the bust. This faciest fastened across in front with a big copper-colored velvet bow. The aloeves were two puffs with gauntlets. The hat was a large, copper-colored felt, with a dull yellow lining and trimmings of dark green and black plum

it is to tell about skating costumes, in view of the iccless character of the av-erage modern winter, but I saw a very pretty one yesterday, designed for one of Vice President Morton's young daughters, who is an enthusiast in outdoor sports of every description. The frock was a soft bluish gray long napped wool, with a seamless back and a loose front, caught up and fastened on one side. Ostrich feather ruches trimmed the front and there were short jacket pieces of black velvet. The skirt was a shortone with a velvet band at the bottom. Over the dress was worn a black velvet cape with velvet puffs at the armholes.

At a pretty reception given in Mrs. Cleveland's honor the other day a num-



the early winter styles. A tan brown silk stood out prominent in recollection. It had a full bodice with a pointed yoke trimmed with golden brown valvet and from the point droppeds gathered length of silk which fell over the deep velvet girdle. The skirt was plain but had an uncommonly pretty sweep and swing to it. A brown velvet toges was its millinery finish, with swapping brown plumes.

Mrs. William C. Whitney wore a simple applance, but one that should not be allowed to fall into oblivion. It was a dusky gueen cloth frock with hints of brown in its shadows. The skirt had a deep bend of sable fur trimming, and the bodice had fur revers. The alcover had fur cuffs and the hat that

and the bodies had fur revers. The alcover had fur early and the hat that lent point and finish was of black velvet with sweeping plumes. It is needful to alld, perhaps, that Mrs. Whitney was in promenade dress and joined the little party for five minutes only.

The most beautiful thing the writer has to show are the brocades. The righesters fur. The most novel are

richest are fure. The most novel are matter of course that brocade, fur and gause are combined in a good many of the Thanksgiving dance gowns. A somewhat unusual frock that was put before me in a modiste's parlor yesterday was a white silk figured with chrysanthemums in after. The huge lost themselves in embroidered lisse founces falling over the skirt at the oot. The low round bodice had one enormous silver chrysanthemum at the left side, and a lisse flounce drooped about the shoulders. A Watteau plait sprang from above the girdle at the back and was edged with sable fur where it mingled with the train. The short sleeves were fur-edged, but the sable that bordered the timy silver satin

alippera.

Another unique dencing dress justfin-ished is a princess slip of pale creamy yel-low taffets: Over this is a loose waving drapery of lace falling to the feet



BYERING AND APTERNOON.

quaint little bodice jacket of gold and ruse pink embroidery, very short, and with tasseled ornaments in front and

There's not so very much else that presses to be said except that one of the daintiest debutante's frocks yet designed is a pink chiffon slip embroidered with delicate fern fronds in pale green. The skirt has a broad velvet sleeves are a succession of puffs divided by reivet bands.

Rival Surgeons. Borrowell Jarley, I want to perform the surgical operation known as pulling your leg.

Jarley-You be off, or I'll perform the surgical operation known as putting a head on you.-Truth.

Two Different Functions Dressmaker-I have taken the liberty of calling on you about your wife's ac-

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Col. Bilderwick (angrily)-Why don't wife about it and not

every time I call she does nothing but order new clothes. - N. Y. Herald.

What Me Wanted "Oh, that star is Mare!" cried the girl,

pointing upward. "All right," replied the youth; "she can have it. Give me the earth."-

A Thoughtful Soul. Mrs. Dix-What are you buying those lightcaps for, Mrs. Hicks? Mrs. Hicks-Fordear Henry; he often mentions taking a nightcap, but hasn't one to his name.-Truth.

HOW THAT METER WORKED.

The Family Was Out of Town, but for Once the Gas Bill Was Correct. There was fire in his eye that morning

he boarded an uptown elevated railroad train on his way to the gas office.
"I've got them this time," he muttered savagely, "and they will have a hard time in explaining the freaks of

that meter, I am thinking." The clerk in the gas office came forward to attend to the wants of Mr. B. a few minutes later. B. was mad through and through now. He had worked himself into almost a rage by thinking of the outrageous charge which the gas

company had made.

"See here," he blurted out, "if this company doesn't correct that bill, I'll have the whole business indicted for highway robbery.

The clerk picked up the bill which had been so spitefully thrown down, and examined it as calmly as if such outbursts were ordinary affairs. Then he went back and compared the bill with the books. He came back evidently in the same contented frame of mind. "Well!" from Mr. B., and the word sounded like the report of a gun.

"The bill appears to be all right," re-plied the clerk as calmly as before. "All right! Great Jehosaphat! See here, young man, that bill is for about the same amount that I pay in the win-

The clerk examined the books again and replied that the last assertion wa

"Exactly," continued B., "and in spite of the fact that my house has been clo up for three months and not a soul has been in it, my gas bill is just as big as it is when my family is all at home. What kind of a way of doing business do you call that?"

This was rather a tough one for the clerk, and there was a gleam of triumph in the eye of the customer as the clerk hesitated. Would Mr. B. have time to go up to the house with an inspector to discover the leak? "Certainly," he said, with the air of a

man who has won an important battle. and then he made some sarcastic re-

marks about the "leak." Mr. B. and the inspector examined the meter, and sure enough since the last record had been taken it had gone on industriously at the same rate as it had the colored gauss. It follows as a evidently been moving for the last three matter of course that brocade, fur and months. Then they went on up into the months. Then they went on up into the look mystified, while Mr. B. b more exultant every moment. Matches were lighted and placed near all the joints, but without effect. The leak still remained a mystery.

"It must be in the walls or ceiling, said the inspector at last, "and it must be found, or the whole blamed house might be blown up some day."

Mr. B. began to look uneasy. He opened the bathroom door, and the first thing he saw was a sickly looking flame of gas. The slats in the window blinds were partly open and the sunlight made the gas flame look pale. But there it was, turned on almost full force. The inspector saw it at the same time.

That's a 6-foot burner, and it's burn ing about five feet an hour," he said

Mr. B. looked foolish. He made a mental calculation. Five feet an hour. twenty-four hours a day, thirty days a month, and three months, 2 gas bill of about fifteen dollars. He only uttered one word, and that began with a big B. Then he paid the bill and gave the inspector two dollars to say that the leak was due to the carelessness of the servants in the kitchen. - New York Tribune

Work in American Organs. In the best New York factories every part of the organ is made on the premises, and most parts are made by ma-chinery and finished by hand. Lumber for the keys is always housed for many years before being used, and all the wood used is first seasoned outdoors and then indoors. No nails are used under any circumstances in the frame, all fastening being done by mortise, dowel, dovetail or screw. All small hardware is either tinued or nickel plated. American organs are built up from astout ground frame or sill, so that subsequent displacement is impossible. The Europeans pile stones and bricks upon the bellows to help expel the air; American makers use iron weights. The long pedal keys are capped with white holly and the short ones with ebony. Every piece of wood used in the entire organ is planed by hand, and is covered with from one to three coats of sheliac to

protect it from moisture. These are only mechanical superiorities, but they are among the first things to attract the attention of an unprofessional person, excepting always the electric appliances, which, if not strictly American inventions, have been brought to perfection here. The electric keyboard enables the organist to at with his manuals in any part of the building. far away, if desired, from the instrument. This has its advantages in any ergan, but it is almost indispensable where an echo is used.—New York

The Madstone Fallacy.

"The madetone story is going its rounds again," said Dr. Arnold at the Great Northern yesterday. "It is the property of this wonderful agent to stick to a raw surface of flesh and suck the poison out of it—that is, the owners say so. As a matter of fact ne organic substance can suck except by the aid of machinery. Again, in ninety-nine cases out of 190, the dog bites are harmless, and there is no posson to be sucked out. Thirdly, orednity is one of the most effective cures in the materia medica, and ought to be need oftener where people

alsorptive power of any anhydrous ch a stone is filled with pores, and, by a process akin to that of capillary attraction, the water that it has lost-in the course of centuries perhaps-it will soak up again when in con-

tact with liquid.
"If one wishes to know the action of a madstone let him put a piece of dry clay or shale to his tongue. It will stick. There is all there is to it. There are millions of tons of madstones in every state in the Union, and every fam-By can afford to be without it. These atories of mysterious stones that have come from the far east, or that were bought at enormous prices from voodoos

bug."--Chicago Inter Ocean.

Earthquakes and Vegetation. When people tell us that earthquakes are capital things we may reasonably be allowed to entertain suspicions regard-ing their sanity, but if they follow up nent then we must perforce give them attention. Signor A. Gioran has been collecting a number of observa-tions, from which he deduces that the ts of siesmic shocks upon vegetation are to favor a more rapid germination of seeds and a more rapid growth of the young plants, thus resulting in a greatly increased luxuriance. These results he believes to be due not to the direct influence of the tremos, but to three second-ary causes, among which is the pro-duction of electricity, which always acompanies stresses in the earth's crust. In connection with this we may notice

some experiments by Professor A. Aloi, on the influence of atmospheric electricity on the growth of plants. From observations made chiefly on Lactuca scariola, Zea mais, Triticum cestivum, Nicotiapa tabacum and Vicia faba, h concludes that this influence is distinctly seficial. Further experiments have nonstrated that the electricity of the soil has a similar influence on the germi nation of seeds.—Electrical Review.

Better Late Than Never! "Don't put off until tomorrow what can and should be done today," is wise. If you have never used Zozo-dont for your teeth, make a bee line to the druggist and get a bottle and begin to use it at once. "Verb. sap."

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GRACE HENDERSON.

occupation, I secured a position as teacher in one of the public schools. The work is particularly trying to a person of sensitive disposition, and I felt that it was having its effect upon me. My nerves, usually very strong, had become so weak that the least un-

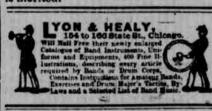
"My strength began to fail me. appetite was poor. My physician told me that my only hope of regaining health was to rest. My means would not allow of my doing such a thing, hence I had to find some medicine that

hence I had to find some medicine that would tone up my system.

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